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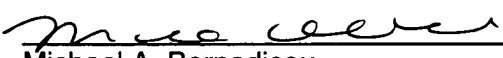
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 23-28 without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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